

**AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-26 without prejudice or disclaimer

1. (Original) A system for automatically answering a call from a calling party to a called party that originates via the Internet, comprising:  
  
a data storage system; and  
  
a processor coupled to said data storage system, said processor operative to receive, during said call, a message from said calling party via the Internet, and to store said message in said data storage system for retrieval by said called party via the Internet.

2 – 26. (Canceled)